

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Sexual Entertainment Venue Standard Conditions

Definitions

The In these conditions:-

“the 1982 Act” means the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended;

Words defined in paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 of the 1982 Act shall be interpreted in accordance with that paragraph;

“Licence” means a licence granted by the Council under Schedule 3 of the 1982 Act for use as a sex entertainment venue;

“Licence Holder” means the Licence Holder named in the Licence;

“Performer” means a person who performs or is engaged in relevant entertainment.

Conditions

1. An appropriate room shall be set aside to provide a changing and rest area for performers. Arrangements shall be made to ensure that there is restricted access to this room which shall be maintained at all times whilst relevant entertainment is taking place and until such time as all performers using the dressing room have finished.
2. No person under the age of 18 years of age shall be admitted to or allowed on the premises whilst relevant entertainment is taking place.
3. No lewd or indecent conduct or conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace shall be permitted on the premises.
4. Door Supervisors, registered in accordance with the Security Industry Authority, shall be on duty at all times when relevant entertainment is taking place.
5. The Licence Holder shall provide at least one female Door Supervisor during the same period.
6. Patrolling attendants, registered as Door Supervisors, shall continually monitor all entrances/exits/toilets.
7. Performers shall be aged not less than 18 years.

8. Only the performers shall provide the relevant entertainment, no audience participation shall be permitted.
9. Any person who can be observed from the outside of the premises must be properly and decently dressed. Scantily clad individuals shall not exhibit in the entranceway or in the area surrounding the premises.
10. The Licence Holder shall not display outside the premises, or on any advertising material, photographs or other images which indicate and suggest that relevant entertainment takes place on the premises and which may be offensive.
11. An effective CCTV system should be designed and installed in accordance with the Cheshire Constabulary CCTV guidance document called 'CCTV in Licensed Premises – An Operational Requirement'. It is advisable that the constabulary Divisional Licensing Officer, CCTV Liaison Officer and Crime Reduction Advisor are contacted and consulted at the earliest opportunity.

Designated supervisors will need to demonstrate that their CCTV system complies with their Operational requirements. A commissioning test must be carried out with the licensing and CCTV Liaison Officers before completion and hand over of the system. The commissioning test will need to demonstrate the following:-

- 1 recordings are fit for their intended purpose
 - 2 good quality images are presented to the officer in a format that can be relayed on a standard computer
 - 3 the supervisor has an understanding of the equipment/training
 - 4 management records are kept
 - 5 maintenance agreements and records are maintained
 - 6 Data protection principles and signage are in place
- 12 The Licence Holder, by virtue of making an application to licence for the provision of relevant entertainment, warrants that the premises constitute a sex entertainment venue and during the period that the Licence is in force the Licence Holder shall not be able to claim that paragraph 2A(3)(b) of the 1982 Act applies to the premises.
 13. Whilst a sexual entertainment venue licence is in force these conditions shall apply instead of any controlled dancing conditions which may be on your Premises Licence.